

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office of the Bank of England, on Tuesday, the 3rd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,639,000 (one millions six hundred and thirty-nine thousand pounds).

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th proximo, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 9th October or 9th January next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount, per cent., which will be given for the amounts applied for.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Wednesday, the 4th proximo, and payment in full, of the amounts of the accepted Tenders, must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve at noon, on Monday, the 9th proximo.

Treasury Chambers, June 26, 1877.

Admiralty, June 22, 1877.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that the following situations or employments are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz.:—

Civil subordinate situations, or employments, borne on the Hired Wages List of Her Majesty's Naval Hospitals and Marine Infirmaries.

*Office of National Education,
Dublin, June 22, 1877.*

THE Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that the following employment or situation under the National Education Board is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz.:—

The employment or situation of Night Watchman.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: suspending General Order relating to Election of Guardians, so far as regards Expenses:—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Chorlton Union, in the County of Lancaster;

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Townships in the said Union;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order, dated the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and addressed, among others, to the Guardians of the Poor of the Chorlton Union, in the county of Lancaster, the

Local Government Board prescribed Regulations relating to the Election of Guardians of the Poor;

And whereas by Articles 32 and 33 of the said Order, provision is made for the remuneration to be paid to the Returning Officer for conducting such Elections; and it is expedient that such provisions should be suspended as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby suspend, until such time as We may by Order otherwise direct, the provisions contained in Articles 32 and 33 of the above-mentioned General Order, so far as regards the said Chorlton Union.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-second day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.



*G. Sclater-Booth,
President.*

Thos. Salt, Secretary.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. The rates of postage and additional sums for registration, to be henceforth charged by or under the authority of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, in lieu of the rates or sums now payable in respect of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post to and from the several countries and places, and by the routes and means of conveyance respectively mentioned and described in the Schedules Nos. 1, 2, and 3, hereunder written, shall be the rates of postage and additional sums which are fixed and specified by and in such Schedules respectively.

2. All such postal packets as are hereinbefore referred to shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to the several regulations, conditions, prohibitions, and restrictions applicable thereto respectively, contained in the aforesaid Schedules, and in Schedule No. 4 hereunder written.

3. All Treasury Warrants heretofore at any time made relating to the conveyance by post of postal packets between the United Kingdom and the several countries and places respectively mentioned in the aforesaid Schedules, and also between any British Colony and the said countries and places respectively, or any of them, are hereby repealed to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the several matters comprised in this Warrant as aforesaid.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE and additional sums for registration to be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on Postal Packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the undermentioned Countries and places.

1 Countries and Places.	2 Routes and Means of Conveyance.	3 On Each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce.	4 On each Post Card.	5 On each Registered Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplementa. For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.	6 On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet. For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.	7 Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet.
Brazil Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa	By any route or means of conveyance.	Six pence.	Three pence.	One penny.	Two pence.	Four pence.
Portuguese possessions in Asia and on the East Coast of Africa	By any route or means of conveyance except by British Packet via Brindisi.	Six pence.	Three pence.	One Penny.	Two pence.	Four pence.
	By British Packet via Brindisi.	Eight pence.	Four pence.	Two pence.	Three pence.	Four pence.

PART 2.—RATES OF POSTAGE to be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on Letters posted in any of the Countries and Places hereunder mentioned addressed to and received in the United Kingdom from any of such Countries and Places, and upon which no part or a part only of the postage payable in respect thereof in the said Countries and Places respectively has been prepaid by means of Postage Stamps or Stamped Envelopes, valid in the said Countries and Places respectively.

1. Countries and Places.	2 Routes and Means of Conveyance.	3 On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce, but giving credit in the case of an insufficiently prepaid Letter for any Postage already prepaid thereon as aforesaid.
Brazil Portuguese Possessions on the West Coast of Africa Portuguese Possessions in Asia and on the East Coast of Africa	By any route or means of conveyance. By any route or means of conveyance except by British Packet viâ Brindisi. By British Packet viâ Brindisi.	Nine pence. Nine Pence. Eleven pence.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE and Additional Sum for Registration, to be charged and paid in Malta and Gibraltar, and at the British Post Offices in Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, upon Postal Packets posted in Malta, Gibraltar, Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, addressed to any of the undermentioned places.

1 Countries and Places.	2 Routes and Means of Conveyance.	3 On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce.	4 On each Post Card.	5 On each Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements. For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.	6 On each Book Packet or Pattern or Sample Packet. For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.	7 Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet.
Brazil... Portuguese Possessions in Asia and on the East and West Coasts of Africa ..	} By any route or means of conveyance.	} Six pence.	} Three pence.	} One penny.	} Two pence.	} Four pence.

PART 2.—RATES OF POSTAGE to be charged and paid in Malta and Gibraltar, and at the British Post Offices in Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout' respectively, upon Letters posted in any of the Countries and places hereunder mentioned, addressed to and received in Malta, Gibraltar, Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, from any of such Countries and places, and upon which no part, or a part only, of the Postage payable in respect thereof in the said Countries and Places respectively, has been prepaid by means of Postage Stamps or Stamped Envelopes valid in the said Countries and places respectively.

1. Countries and Places.	2 Routes and Means of Conveyance.	3 On each Letter. For every half an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce, but giving credit in the case of an insufficiently prepaid letter for any postage already prepaid thereon as aforesaid.
Brazil Portuguese Possessions in Asia and on the East and West Coasts of Africa ..	} By any route or means of conveyance ..	} Nine pence.

SCHEDULE No. 3.

No. 24476.

PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE to be charged on Postal Packets posted in any British Colony not comprised in the General Postal Union, and addressed and conveyed by Post via the United Kingdom to any of the Countries and Places hereunder referred to.

1 Countries and Places.	2 On each Letter.	3 On each Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements.	4 On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet.
Any of the countries and places mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1	The rate or rates of postage (less the British inland rate or rates) for the time being payable on a similar letter of like weight so posted addressed to the United Kingdom, in addition to the rate or rates of postage which would have been chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom under Schedule No. 1 in respect of such letter if the same had been posted in the United Kingdom addressed to such country or place.	The like rate of postage as would have been chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom under Schedule No. 1 in respect of such newspaper if the same had been a registered newspaper posted in the United Kingdom addressed to such country or place.	The rate or rates of postage (less the British inland rate or rates) for the time being payable on a like packet so posted addressed to the United Kingdom, in addition to the rate or rates of postage which would have been chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom under Schedule No. 1 in respect of such packet if the same had been posted in the United Kingdom addressed to such country or place.

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PART 2.—RATES OF POSTAGE to be charged on Postal Packets posted in any of the Countries and Places hereunder referred to, and addressed and conveyed by Post via the United Kingdom to any British Colony not comprised in the General Postal Union.

1 Countries and Places.	2 On each Letter.
Any of the countries and places mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1	If the full postage payable in respect thereof in the Countries and Places referred to in the first column has not been prepaid by means of postage stamps or stamped envelopes valid in the said Countries and Places respectively. The like rate or rates of postage as would have been chargeable and payable under Schedule No. 1 in respect of such letter if the same had been addressed to the United Kingdom, in addition to the rate or rates of postage (less the British inland rate or rates) which would have been chargeable and payable on such letter if the same had been posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to such British Colony.

SCHEDULE No. 4.

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS, &c., as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of postal packets, conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post as mentioned and described in Schedules Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Part I.—General Regulations and Conditions.

1. Any postal packet posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, or Gibraltar, or at either of the British Post Offices in Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively addressed to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, may be registered, provided that all rates of postage and additional sums for registration chargeable thereon be fully prepaid.

2. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1 any postal packet which shall contain either gold or silver money, any jewel or precious article, or any other article liable to customs duties in such countries and places respectively, and any such packet, if posted, shall be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

3. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1 any newspaper, packet of newspapers, or book packet exceeding two pounds in weight, nor any pattern or sample packet exceeding one half of a pound in weight, and any such newspaper or packet shall, if posted, be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

4. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post, unless by the special permission in any case or class of cases of the Postmaster-General, any postal packet, the dimensions of which shall exceed two feet in length or one foot in breadth or depth, and any such packet, if posted, shall be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

5. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post any postal packet which shall contain anything which might by pressure or otherwise be rendered injurious either to the Officers of the Post Office or to the contents of the mail bags, nor any book packet or pattern or sample packet which shall not be securely packed and guarded in such manner as to furnish complete protection against injury to the Officers of the Post Office and to the contents of the mail bags; and any such packet, if posted, shall be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

6. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post any indecent or obscene print, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book, or card, or any other indecent or obscene article, or any letter, newspaper, supplement, publication, packet, or card having thereon, or on the cover thereof, any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, libellous, or grossly offensive character, and if anything shall be posted which shall *prima facie* fall within the aforesaid prohibition, it shall be stopped and submitted at the General Post Office in London for the inspection of an officer duly authorised in that behalf by the Postmaster-General.

7. Any postal packet addressed to and received in the United Kingdom which shall be redirected in the United Kingdom to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1 shall not be liable to be chargeable with any British postage in respect either of

such redirection or of retransmission thereof by post to the country or place to which the same shall be so redirected.

8. On every postal packet posted in any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, addressed to some part of the same country or place, and which shall be redirected in such country or place and transmitted from thence by post to the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on the delivery of such packet, in addition to any postage charged thereon in respect of the inland service of the country or place in which such packet shall have been posted, such rate or rates of postage as such postal packet would have been liable to if the same had been originally posted in and addressed to a place within the United Kingdom.

9. The Postmaster-General may, in any case in which he may consider it just or reasonable so to do, remit any postage made payable by any regulation contained in this Schedule.

10. In this Warrant and the Schedules thereto, the expression "United Kingdom" means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

Part II.—As to Post Cards.

11. Post Cards bearing an impressed stamp shall be issued by the Postmaster-General, and the cards so issued and no others shall be deemed to be post cards within the meaning of this Warrant.

12. The address and nothing else shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the post card which bears the impressed stamp, and no part of the address shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed across such stamp.

13. Anything including a letter or communication in the nature of a letter may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the post card which does not bear the impressed stamp.

14. Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a post card except the postage stamp or stamps in payment of any deficient postage or additional sum for registration chargeable thereon; nor shall a post card be cut or folded or otherwise altered.

15. If any post card is posted without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, or is posted otherwise than in conformity with these regulations, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

Part III.—As to Newspapers.

16. The regulations and conditions made and prescribed by a Treasury Warrant, dated the 27th day of December, 1870, shall in all respects apply to registered newspapers conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post as mentioned and described in Part 1 of Schedule No. 1. of this Warrant.

17. If any newspaper or packet of newspapers be posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, or Gibraltar, or at either of the British Post Offices in Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively, addressed to any of the aforesaid countries or places mentioned in Schedule No. 1, without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, or be posted otherwise than in conformity with the regulations for the time being in force applicable to its transmission, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

Part IV.—As to Book Packets.

18. In this Warrant and the Schedules thereto, the expression book packet shall mean and comprise not only books but also all packets consisting of articles of the following kinds, not being trade patterns or samples of merchandize, that is to say:—

- (1) Paper or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing, whether such paper or other substance be plain or with anything (except a letter or communication in the nature of a letter) written, printed, or otherwise impressed thereon, and whether the same be in the form of books or in any other form.
- (2) Printed, engraved, or lithographed circulars, notwithstanding that such circulars may be letters or communications in the nature of a letter.
- (3) Photographs or other things of a like kind, when not on glass or in frames containing glass or any brittle substance of a like kind.
- (4) Anything usually attached or appurtenant to any of the before-mentioned articles in the way of binding, mounting, or otherwise, and anything convenient for their safe transmission by post, which shall be contained in the same packet.

19. Every book packet shall be posted either without a cover or in an open cover, so that the same can be easily removed for the purpose of examination.

20. No book packet shall be posted which shall contain anything sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or which shall contain any letter or communication in the nature of a letter written on any part of the packet or on the cover thereof (although the same may be open to inspection), or which shall contain any separate letter or communication in the nature of a letter not being a circular within the meaning of these regulations, but any circular may bear the written signature and address of the sender with trade or profession and the date.

21. If any book packet comprising printed papers, such as circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind, be posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, or Gibraltar, or at either of the British Post Offices at Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively, addressed to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part I of Schedule No. 1, without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

22. If any book packet comprising printed papers such as circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind be sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 18, 19, and 20, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

23. If any book packet (except any packet comprising printed papers such as circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind) be sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 18, 19, and 20, it shall be dealt with and charged in all respects as an unpaid letter.

Part V.—As to Patterns and Sample Packets.

24. In this Warrant, the expression "Pattern or Sample Packet" shall comprise such articles only as consist wholly of trade patterns or samples of merchandize.

25. No patterns or samples shall be of any intrinsic value, or consist of articles or things of

a saleable nature, or having a value of their own apart from their mere use as patterns or samples.

26. Patterns or samples shall, when practicable, be posted in covers open at both ends, and so that the same may be easily removable for the purposes of examination. Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles as cannot be posted in open covers (but such articles only) may be posted enclosed in boxes or in bags of linen or other material fastened in such a manner that they may be easily opened so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

27. There shall be no writing upon any pattern or sample packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the name and the trade or profession of the sender thereof, a manufacturer's or trade mark or number, and the price of the articles of which patterns or samples are contained therein, nor shall there be any writing or other thing enclosed in any such packet, except the name and the trade or profession of the sender thereof, a manufacturer's or trade mark or number, and the price of the articles of which patterns or samples are contained therein, and any such permitted writing in any such packet may be on labels attached to the patterns or samples.

28. If there shall be posted any packet containing a pattern or sample of any intrinsic value or of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, such packet shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

29. If any pattern or sample packet be sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 26 and 27, it shall be dealt with and charged in all respects as an unpaid letter.

Dated this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

*Crichton,
Row. Winn,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

John Manners,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 68.)—ENGLISH CHANNEL.

FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

(1.) *Harbour Light at Boulogne.*

THE French Government has given notice, that a light is now exhibited from a mast at the extremity of the north-east jetty, Boulogne Harbour.

The light is a fixed green light. During the day a ball is exhibited.

NOTE.—This green light, in line with the red light on the same jetty, indicates the direction of the stone foundation close to the north-east jetty.

(2.) *Buoy Marking Wreck on Vergoyer Bank.*

Also, that a small conical buoy, pointed green, with staff and red flag, has been placed to mark the position of a vessel foundered on Vergoyer Bank.

The buoy is moored in 7 fathoms water, with Touquet Point Lighthouses bearing E. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., distant 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.